(iii) Committee to review the progress made in use of Hindi

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : I beg to move :

> "That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the Members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, twenty members from among themselves to be members of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and submit a report to the President making recommendations thereon in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the said Act."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is .

> "That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the Members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, twenty members from among themselves to be members of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and submit a report to the President making recommendations thereon in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the said Act."

The motion was adopted

12.03 hrs.

RE : QUESTION OF PROPRIETY OF PRE-BUDGET-HIKE IN ADMINISTERED PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

MR SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have received a large number of notices of motions on the question of rise in the price of petroleum products. There are motion for adjournment, motions for calling attention, motions for short duration discussion. Now I will give the floor to the Leader of the Opposition.

(Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum): Sir, the Zero Hour should also be allowed .. *(Interruptions)*

MR SPEAKER . This is Zero Hour. We are on Zero Hour now.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (Kottayam) : Sir, we have given notices for Zero Hour also ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I know that. I have said that I have received a large number of notices for raising matters under rule 377, notices for Zero Hour and for adjournment on the same issue. So, we are discussing the same issue now.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I would like to raise an important matter which is related to the dignity of the House and glory of democracy. The Eleventh Lok Sabha has been constituted recently ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI (Howrah) : Sir, there is not simultaneous interpretation coming on the headphones; and there are a lot of disturbances also. You may kindly advise them...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : It is being checked now.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the 11th Lok Sabha has recently been constituted ...*(Interruptions)* It is the first day of he first session

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Just a minute sir...*(Interruptions)* Just a minute sir.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : The trains cannot run today.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : I would like to make a request to Kumari Mamta Banerjee that discussion has already started on the issue raised by her hence it would be better if she goes is back to her seat

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : No, no, Mr. Minister.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please do not interrupt the proceedings. I have not permitted that.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : This is not the way. We cannot make a mockery of this House.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : The discussion has already started...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to discuss about the dignity of the House.